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ANOTHER DRUG

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 17, 2004, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed May 16, 2005, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed July 7, 2005, and the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 7, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/US05/20499, which is related to the above-referenced application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,699,502 B1 (FANARA et al.), March 2, 2004;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 6,797,283 B1 (EDGREN et al.), September 28, 2004.

A copy of the International Search Report for International Application

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PCT/US05/20499, the Written Opinion of the International Search Authority, and a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents are enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the documents cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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